

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

INDIGO WILLIAMS, *et al.*

PLAINTIFFS

V.

CAUSE NO. 3:17-CV-00404-HTW-LGI

TATE REEVES, *et al.*

DEFENDANTS

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

The undersigned moves this Court to enter an Order permitting the withdrawal of Brad M. Elias as counsel of record for Plaintiffs in this action. In support of this motion, the undersigned would show as follows:

1. As of June 9, 2021, Brad M. Elias will no longer be affiliated with the law firm of O'Melveny and Myers LLP and will no longer be handling this case. O'Melveny & Myers LLP and the Southern Poverty Law Center and associated attorneys will continue to represent the Plaintiffs. The remaining Plaintiffs' counsel are extremely qualified, well-resourced, and well-equipped to represent the Plaintiffs. Therefore, Brad M. Elias's withdrawal will in no way prejudice the Plaintiffs.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned moves this Court to enter its order permitting the withdrawal of Brad M. Elias in the above captioned case.

Dated: June 8, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Will Bardwell, hereby certify that, contemporaneously with the filing of the foregoing Motion, a true and correct copy was served on all counsel of record via the Court's electronic filing system.

SO CERTIFIED this Eighth day of June 2021.

/s/ Will Bardwell
William B. Bardwell